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PRFSBYTERIANS TO HAVE CONFERENCE

BASKET SUPPER PLANNED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT.

EDUCATION EXPERT HERE

W. D. Howell, Religious Education Specialist, and Dr. Humphreys of St. Joseph To Attend.

Mr. W. D. Howell, of Philadelphia, one of the general representatives of the Presbyterian Board of Sabbath School Work will be in Maryville Wednesday for an afternoon and evening conference on religious education and young people's work. With him will probably be Dr. Marion Humphreys of St. Joseph, the field man, or executive secretary of St. Joseph presbytery.

This conference is planned for the Presbyterian Churches at Maitland, Graham, Hopkins and Maryville. The first session will be a round table conference at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. Subject discussed then will be the general run of Sunday school problems, methods, and plans, with emphasis on the relation of the home and parents to the Sunday school. Parents and Sunday school workers are specially invited to this conference and all will be welcomed.

A basket supper will be served at 6:45 o'clock. The first part of the program will be particularly for young people. Mr. Howell is one of the most popular leaders of the Presbyterian Young People's Conferences. His second address will be of interest to all, and will deal with more general phases of religious education. Plans are being made to make the music a big feature.

Mrs. Sam McClurg is in charge of serving the basket supper. Delegations are expected from the other towns and every one coming is asked to bring liberally so that there will be bountiful helpings for all. Food should be at the church, Mrs. McClurg says, by 6:30 o'clock if possible so that the supper can be served promptly at 6: 45.

This conference is one of a series being held at various centers throughout the presbytery from here Mr. Howell and Dr. Humphreys go to Fairfax, and then to St. Joseph.

A full daily session of a Daily Vacation Bible School will be put on Saturday morning in the First Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph as a demonstration. All the Presbyterian Churches of St. Joseph and of the presbytery are participating. It will be to stimulate interest where no such schools have yet been held, and to supply new ideas where schools are already established.

As the Maryville school is interchurch, as many workers as possible who will be taking part in the Maryville D. V. B. S. next June will be taken to this demonstration in St. Joseph. The school will be from 9:30 to 12 o'clock, with a two hour conference in the afternoon. Mr. Allison will be there in charge of the draft work, and will probably conduct a demonstration of dramatizing Bible stories.

Jan. Congress Session Is Favored by Senate

Washington, Feb. 13.—A constitutional amendment providing for the convening of Congress in January after the election instead of the following December, as at present, was approved in Senate today after a resolution introduced by Senator Geo. W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska.

The vote for the resolution was 63 to 6. Forty-one Republicans and Twenty-two Democrats supported the measure. Senator Reed of Missouri voted against the bill.

Houston, Fible Bonds Ordered Sold by Court

Kanass City, Feb. 13—An order directing the sale of the securities of the Houston, Fible & Co., defunct southwest brokerage firm, was signed this afternoon by Judge Van Valkenburgh in the Federal Court. An appraisement commission to determine the value and amount of the securities was also appointed.

To Semi-Annual Meeting.

Dr. C. M. Cline went to St. Joseph this morning to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Veterinary Association which opened today at the St. Joseph Veterinary College to continue three days.

Formal Opening Friday of New Residence Hall

Open House To Be Held Then, But Formal Dedication Will Come Later, Says Lamkin.

The formal opening of the College Residence Hall will be held Friday night, it was announced today by Pres. Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College. However this will not be the formal dedication of the hall. This will come later at which time the presidents of the other state teachers colleges will be in Maryville and at which time the hall will be formally named.

The opening Friday night will be from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

BEARCATS WIN BY SCORE OF 38-37

FROM MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE QUINTET.

17 TO 17 AT THE HALF

Score Was Tied A Number Of Times And Game Was Won In Last Thirty Seconds.

Playing a brand of basketball, never before recorded in the archives of Maryville basketball fans, the State Teachers College Bearcats won from the Missouri Wesleyan quintet by a score of 38 to 37. It was a game of thrills and was the best basketball game that has been played on a Maryville court for many a day.

It was a game between evenly matched teams. The five that started the game against Coach Maynors men was an entirely different team of basketball players from the one that the Maryville boys defeated earlier in the season at Cameron. True, some of the players were the same, but last night it was a team, well conditioned and in mid-season form that took the court against the locals.

Maryville started the scoring with a free throw by Ellis. Then Wesleyan dropped in a charity shot and then another of the same species which was followed by a field goal by Miller, giving the Bearcats a 3-2 lead. Next came a field goal and a free throw for Wesleyan and then another goal from the field for the Bearcats. Score, 5 all. Again a pair of field goals, one for each team. With each side having seven points to its credit something happened. Wesleyan combined a series of long shots with a couple of short flips and lo and behold they led by a 17 to 7 score.

Two minutes left in the half. The crowd, ever loyal, began to cheer the Bearcats. They called, begged and cried for points. Coach Maynor's men responded and in that short two minutes of play left in the half they came back and just as the whistle blew Leech dropped in a long shot which tied the score.

It was a mighty first half. The excitement had been tense and the crowd relaxed noticably.

Then came the second period. The Bearcats started the play with a rush and scored six field goals in as many minutes they were doing this Wesleyan was forced to be content with one field goal and one donation shot.

Then came the second come-back of the game. The Wesleyan boys hung up a one point lead in a 30 to 29 score.

It was at this juncture that the battle started. The teams fought like mad. The ball was dribblied and passed from one end of the court to the other. When the score reached 35 all it seemed that neither team could pull ahead. Then Croy, the Wesleyan looped a long, lazy one that whisked through the wicket.

Less than a minute to play. The ball went up at center Wesleyan tipped off. One forward passed to another but Kirby, Bearcat guard, was in the road. He hooked the ball in his left hand and passed to Miller. Miller half batted, half passed the ball to Blomfield who was directly under the basket. The Maryville center took the pass but was to far under the basket to shoot. He dribbled once, bent his back and shot the ball over his head into the basket. The score was tied.

One second or two to play. The ball was tipped at center again. Miller took the Wesleyan tip-off and Whipple, guard on the Cameron team, a little over-anxiously grabbed at the ball. He misjudged and caught Millers's arm. A personal foul. The

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FIRST MASS OF FATHER O'BRIEN

MANY VISITING PRIESTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING

Rt. Rev. J. P. Brady, Rev. F. P. Cummins of Brookfield and Several Others are Here.

The first Mass of the Rev. Father William O'Brien, which was performed this morning at the St. Patrick's Church was one of the most beautiful affairs ever held at the church. The new priest, and those assisting him, appeared in robes brought from Rome for the purpose.

The sermon was preached by Father Neimann of the St. Patrick's church, who has been a friend, teacher and counselor for young Father O'Brien ever since his baptism as an infant.

The combined choirs of the St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Catholic churches furnished the music.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mathew O'Brien, the parents of the young priest, were hosts to fifty-five guests at a six-course dinner in his honor at the Bainum Hotel. The menu of the dinner was:

Grape Fruit Supreme
Celery Soup Wafers
Baked Chicken Dressing Gravy
Fluffed Potatoes Creamed Peas
Corn on the Cob
Parkerhouse Rolls
Head Lettuce 1000 Island Dressing
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee Cigars

Following the dinner, toasts were given to the newly ordained priest by visiting members of the clergy and by other guests.

Those attending the dinner were: The Rt. Rev. J. P. Brady of St. Joseph, the Rev. F. P. Cummins of Brookfield, the Rev. F. W. Klasner of Decatur, Ill., the Rev. R. E. Graham of Stanberry, the Rev. E. J. Cummins of Perry, Mo., the Rev. Edward Mallen of Liberty, Mo., the Rev. Francis A. Loftus of Cameron, the Rev. Max S. Rupp of St. Joseph, the Rev. Augustine McNeill of Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Blue Island, Ill., Miss Teresa Conway of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craf of Kansas City, Misses Mary and Lydia Duffy of Vail, Iowa, James O'Connor of Denison, Ia., the Rev. Henry F. Neimann, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, T. A. Cummins, J. H. Dimbler, Joseph Thompson, Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Margie Sturm, Miss Maxine Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blankenship, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall, Miss Mary R. Davis, Francis Barmann, George Thompson, O. L. Curl, C. F. McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Loretta, Miss Helen Dorothy Felix, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Painter, Miss Laura Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor, Miss Vivian Buhler, Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, Miss Marie Cook, Herman Linneman, Paul F. Buhler, Frank Cook, Charles Buhler, the honor guest and the host and hostess.

A reception for Father O'Brien will be held at the Parrish Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

M'Cormick and Walska Married in Illinois

Chicago, Feb. 13—Harold F. McCormick, millionaire manufacturer, and Gana Walska, Polish opera singer, were married at the Lake Forrest home of McCormick's mother, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick today. This marriage ceremony makes the wedding performed in Paris become legal under the Illinois divorce laws.

Independence, Calif., Leveled by Big Gale

San Francisco, Feb. 13—A report reaching the United States Weather Bureau here stated that an eighty mile gale swept Independence, in Yihio County, California, today leveling wires and doing great damage. No lives were lost according to the report. This town of about a hundred population is located in one of the most desolate spots in the state.

HARDING WILL CALL GOVERNORS MEET SOON

Washington, Feb. 13 — President Harding has not abandoned his plan for a conference of state governors to discuss the prohibition enforcement problem and will probably call such a meeting after the adjournment of the various legislatures, it was announced at the White House this afternoon.

Los Angeles Bandits Get $100,000 in Mail

Hold Up Armed Auto of First National Bank, Shoot Occupants and Escape with Money

Los Angeles, Feb. 13—Firing without warning and shooting and seriously injuring the occupants, Sam McGee negro chauffeur, and O. L. Calen, bank guard, and W. Blizzard, head of the mailing department, was held up in an armed automobile of the First National Bank, today and the bandits escaped with a suitcase containing registered mail valued at $100,000.

The hold-up occurred at 4th and Wall streets.

The bandits made a complete getaway before pedestrians or guards could follow them. Grover Nellis, in a nearby office, was wounded in the leg by a stray bullet. McGee, colored driver of the bank car, was killed with a shotgun, the charge almost tearing his head from his body.

D. A. R. WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SUNDAY

ANNUAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OTHER CLUBS INVITED

Patriotic Organizations Will be There —Luncheon and Entertainment on the 22nd

The annual Washington memorial service of the Maryville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be given next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church. Invitations have been sent by the D. A. R.'s to the heads of all the patriotic organizations of Maryville, who are expected to attend the services in a body. Invitations have been sent to: Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of 1812, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Women's Auxiliary, and Dr. Chas. Jackson, Nathanial Sisson, and Paul Sisson as members of the Sons of American Revolution.

The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon. The special music is under the direction of Luther A. Richman, which will include a special anthem by the choir and a solo by Mr. Richman.

On Thursday, Feb. 22, the Daughters of the American Revolution are planning a celebration of Washington's birthday with a luncheon at the girls' Residence Hall, and a special entertainment. The arrangements for the program have not been completed, but will probably be given by Miss Mary MacLeod's class in aesthetic dancing with music in charge of Luther A. Richman and C. D. Kutschinski. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Miss Olive DeLuce and Mrs. Allie Jean Brewer. The committee in charge of the luncheon will be Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Miss Katherine Carpenter and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

Conservatory Pupils to Present Program

At the State Teachers College Assembly Tomorrow Morning at 10 o'Clock.

Pupils from the different departments of the Conservatory of Music will appear in a program which will be given at the State Teachers College tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. This assembly will be one of the feature ones of the year and the leading student talent from the conservatory will be on the program.

The following is the program:

Cornet trio, "The Three Solitaires" (Victor Herbert)—Wm. Gaugh, Harold Stafford, Marvin Westfall.

"Three Little Chickens" (Grant-Schaeffer) — Alice Margaret Ellenbaum.

"The Cricket and the Bumble Bee" (Chadwick)—Emma Ruth Bellows.

"Hovering Butterflies" (Gaynor) Mary Jackson.

"The Little Dustman" (Brahms).

"In Spain" (di Chairi) Sextette.

"Morning Song" (Mendelssohn); "Japanese Etude" (Poldini)—May Stauffer.

Trio, "Valse Lente" (Risher)—Misses Audrey Stiwalt, violin; Lucile Gaugh, cello; Hettie May Woodward, piano.

"Liebestraum" No. 2 (Liszt); "Polka de Concert" (Bartlett)—Gertrude Belt.

"Far Away in the Dear Old South" College Glee.

"Rolling Down to Rio" (German) Male quartet.

COLLEGE TO ENTER ORATORY CONTEST

INTERCOLLEGIATE PEACE CONTEST AT PARK COLLEGE

TO BE HELD MAY 12

Contest Open to All College Students —Similar Contests in Many States

The State Teachers College will enter a contestant in the Intercollegiate Peace Oratorical Contest which will be held at Park College in Parkville, on Saturday May 12. This contest is one of fourteen which will be held in the states of Kansas, Texas, Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Oregon and Missouri.

A preliminary contest will be held sometime in the near future to determine who the representative from the College will be. According to the rules governing the contest, three students at least must compete in the preliminaries to choose the representative from each school.

Students from all of the colleges and universities in the state are allowed to compete in this contest.

A prize of $60 will be given to the student winning first place and one of $40 to the student winning second place. In addition the winner in each of the state contests will be furnished transportation to a national contest which will be held.

The rules governing the contest follow:

1. Represenatives must be chosen by means of a local contest in which there are at least three contestants.

2. The oration must deal with some phase of the problem of international peace.

3. Orations must be limited to sixteen minutes in delivery.

4. No contestant will be permitted to use an oration that has been used in a contest in any other oratorical association.

5. Four typewritten copies of the oration of each entrant in the state contest must be filed with the state chairman not later than April 20, 1923.

6. In case more than seven schools enter the contest, an elimination on thought and composition will be held to narrow the contest down to seven speakers.

7. State contest will be judged by three judges, none of whom shall be residents of the state of Missouri.

8. To winners of first and second places in the state contest, prizes of $60 and $40 will be awarded by the National Intercollegiate Peace Association.

9. The state contest will be held at Park College, Parkville, Missouri, on Saturday, May 12, 1923.

10. Entertainment for all orators and coaches will be provided by the entertaining college. Railroad fares must be borne by the schools which the orators represent.

Cold Wave Warning Received by Brink

Below Zero Weather Predicted in Message—All Northwest Due of Blizzard and Cold Wave

"Severe cold wave, temperature below zero Wednesday morning. Strong northwest winds." This cold wave warning was received this morning by J. R. Brink, weather observer, from the U. S. Weather bureau. The cold wave was evidently on its way when the warning was sent for it almost beat the telegram here. The ultra-brisk wind arrived early this morning and by noon the March wind of the morning was showing sure ear-marks of a winter blizzard. By morning it will probably be—but what is the use of trying to prognosticate "Missouri weather."

Chicago, Feb. 13—Another gust of below zero weather is on its way to the West and Middle West and due to arrive tonight or tomorrow, it was announced at the weather bureau today. It will be accompanied by blizzards, born of the storm that covered the Pacific Coast with snow yesterday, and temperature from 12 to 24 below zero has been reported in Montana and Wyoming.

Taylor's Name Omitted.

In the personnel of the building committee of the First Christian Church as published in yesterday's Democrat-Forum, the name of J. C. F. Taylor was inadvertently omitted when the list was given to the reporter.

Death and Damage in Syracuse Fire

Syracuse, N. J., Feb. 13.—One man leaped to his death from the fifth story, five others are near death, two others are missing, and nine others are more or less seriously injured, with two buildings completely burned and a property loss of two million dollars in the most spectacular conflagration here in a generation, a cheep-up of the Bastable block showed today.

John H. Shea is dead, Otto Sweinn, is missing and believed to be dead, and Edward Lull is missing. The Bastable and Rialto theatres and the Belvidere Hotel and cafe in the Collins block are destroyed.

KING GEORGE OPENS PARLIAMENT TODAY

TROUBLE BREWS FOR ENGLISH LAWMAKERS.

DEBT PLAN APPROVED

King George Expresses Satisfaction of U. S. Terms—Laborites Denounce Foreign Policy.

London, Feb. 13.—The opening gun in the British labor attitude on the French invasion of the Ruhr was fired in the House of Commons this afternoon by Ramsey MacDonald, leader of the opposition. MacDonald started things immediately after the new session opened with a speech from the throne. He denounced France's invasion of the Ruhr as "imperialistic," and warned that "war clouds were gathering not only over the Ruhr Valley, but in the Near East as well."

King George opened the new session of Parliament with a speech from the throne, and expressed his satisfaction for the plans made for the paying of the American debt.

"I welcome the proposed settlement of the British debt to the United States which reflects the determination of the English people to meet their obligations," said the king.

Parliament openend under a cloud of impending strife, which the Laborites and faction under Lloyd George, have threatened in an attack upon the foreign policy of the Bonar Law regime, especially as it effects the Ruhr situation and Near East troubles.

A long session of the Parliament is forecasted. The opening today was attended by all of the traditional pomp and pageantry of the past.

Raw Materials are Fast Becoming Hats

Millinery School at Farm Bureau a Popular Place Today—Many Visitors Registered.

The veritable mass of millinery raw material entanglements, which were brought to the Farm Bureau office yesterday for the millinery school under Miss Lois Martin of the extension department of the University of Missouri is fast taking the shape of becoming spring bonnets. Today the women were busy with beads, brims, and bastings, and by tomorrow the finished products will favorably compare the exhibitions of many exclusive shops.

In addition to the club representatives the following visitors were registered at the millinery school:

Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Will Jobe, Mrs. J. O. Carr, Mrs. C. C. Carr, Mrs. Fred Suetterlin, Mrs. D. S. Angell, Mrs. C. W. Hoshor, Mrs. W. L. Wood and Misses Laura Hoshor, Lyla Dowden, Ruth Suetterlin, Glee Hukill and Mary Taylor.

BASTROP COMMISSION NAME 20 MEN FOR GRAND JURY LIST

Bastrop, Feb. 13—After three hours deliberation, the jury commission named twenty men from which the hooded mob grand jury will be drawn on March 5. It is conceded that many of the men are members of the Ku Klux Klan. The grand jury will be asked to say whether or not they believe the Klan responsible for violence committed in Morehouse Parish in the past few months.

TWO KILLED WHEN PASSENGER TRAIN HITS A STREET CAR

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13—Two persons were killed and several were injured at a grade crossing today when a street car outbound, collided with an outbound Louisville and Nashville passenger train leaving for Cincinnati. The dead are Solomon Blumm, 86 and W. E. Ganner, 30.

BLOOD AND IRON POLICY IN RUHR

BELGIANS AND FRENCH USING BAYONETS

RED HOT FURY NOW

German Passive Resistence Now a Fighting Fury Mood—French Blockade Progresses

Mulheim, Feb. 13.—A Franco-Belgian policy of "blood and iron" enforced by bayonets, is in full swing in the occupied portion of the Rhineland today. The French officials claim that their former policy of leniency has proved entirely ineffective.

The fifth week of French occupation marks an all-around tightening of the French military rule. Bayonets in the background have proved futile. They are now trying the cold steel on the bodies of the recalcitrants.

Not only are they trying but are using the bayonets effectively to tame the restless populace. In Essen alone a dozen or more persons are nursing most painful wounds inflicted because the Germans did not move on fast enough after the French commands. Crowds are now being effectively dispersed at the point of bayonets. The mood of the Ruhr valley has now changed from that of passive resistence to red hot fury. It now threatens a real aggressive character.

Meanwhile the French soldiers are perfecting a blockade of Germany. However they are obliged to admit that railroad traffic has been practically paralized. Official figures show that 82 trains entered the occupied area and 76 left on Monday, compared to 3000 leaving there daily prior to the French occupation.

The French military authorities are now seizing private automobiles every day. Newspaper correspondents are handicapped by the measure because chauffeurs are afraid to venture beyond the limits of their towns in which they live, for fear of seizure. Motors now furnish almost the only means of transportation. Meanwhile the foodstuff supply is becoming acute, and hunger can be seen in the background.

Virgil Gray Arrested on a State Charge

Is Charged With Violating Prohibition Law—Court Overrules Motion for New Trial in Albany Case.

Virgil Gray was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Leo Atherton on a charge of violating the prohibtion law. The warrant for the arrest of Gray was issued a few weeks ago, but Gray has been away from home until recently. Gray was arraigned in circuit court this afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was fixed at $1,000 which was given with his mother, Mrs. Ina Gray, as surety.

The two cases against Gray by the City of Maryville which was appealed to the circuit court were sent to Albany on an application for a change of venue.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Blondina Jones Pickering by Ralph Pickering, her next friend, vs. W. E. Hartsock, was overruled by Judge Dawson this morning. The defendant filed an affidavit for appeal to the Kansas City Court of Appeals which was granted. F. P. Stapleton and C. E. Ernst of Albany were present in court this morning when the motion for a new trial was being argued. Mr. Stapleton is one of the attorneys for the plaintiff while Mr. Ernst is one of the attorneys for the defendant.

A partition suit was filed today by Lola Dixon and Vernon E. Dixon against Julius C. Simmons, Sarah M. Cox, et al.

In the partition sale of Sarah E. Pope vs. Thomas C. Dukes, et al, the sheriff filed report of sale and the sheriff was ordered to execute deed for same.

Circuit court will be in session tomorrow when the case of the state against Ellis Bradley will be on trial. The jury to hear this case will be announced at the convening of court tomorrow.

Chorus Rehearsal Tonight

The municipal chorus will meet tonight for its regular weekly rehearsal at the conservatory of music. The practice is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; severe cold wave, temperature below zero Wednesday morning; strong northwest winds.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

SUGGESTIONS OF VALENTINE'S DAY.

Many valentines are still sold by the stores, but they do not seem to be loaded with sugary sentiment as formerly. They are a means for exchanging pretty and graceful compliments, and for children to remember kid friends, but the messages on these loving missives do not seem to be taken very seriously.

The old time valentine was no mere superficial compliment. Young people used to send each other valentines with about as much intensity of feeling as if they were a proposal of marriage. Youthful love affairs were violent then, when the young crowd had fewer sports and diversions to attract their attention. When they got a touch of sentimental contagion, it took strong language to express the fervor of their feeling.

THE NECESSITY OF HUSTLE.

If you study the history of any successful man, you almost invariably find that his rise in life is due to something other than mere good fortune. Most men who have gone ahead have worked hard for their results.

One such illustration could be had from the life of Henry Clews, the noted banker who died a few days ago. During his early years he was made an agent for the government in selling United States bonds, it being the civil war period. The secretary of the treasury wrote in regard to one loan, "If it had not been for the exertions of Jay Cooke and Henry Clews, the loan would never have been taken."

That tells the story of the toilsome steps by which the successful man rises. He takes hold of some difficult proposition, and by untiring zeal and energy he puts it through. Not every one can be a successful banker, but this quality of gritty perseverance will land anyone some distance up the ladder in some worthy undertaking.

If Longevity Were Insisted Upon.

There is always something to be thankful for. So let us be thankful that our lawmakers are not as zealous as they might be in restricting our manner of life. Imagine what it would be like if the legislature insisted on regulating all of our conduct. It might pass laws similar to some rules recommended by "Uncle Jim" Sutton, 116 years old, who died recently in West Virginia and left the following instructions to those who wish to live long:

"Chew and smoke as much as you like.

"Drink black coffee but no liquor.

"Eat lots of meat.

"Wear two pairs of pants and don't take them off at night.

"Take oen bath a week.

"Don't take medicine."

But "Uncle Jim" died of tobacco heart," physicians said. That makes us leery of his first rule. And if one does not drink liquor, why the black coffee? Besides, coffee is hard on the nerves. That rule looks superfluous. Lots of meat is said to be hard on the kidneys. And then it costs lote of money. And if a fellow uses two pairs of trousers for pajamas, he would have to have them pressed before he went to work. And think what his pressing bill would amount to. Though few of us can enjoy the King George habit of two cold plunges before noon, most of us like to whistle in the bath at other times than just on Saturday night. And who does not like a little medicine once every year or so?

"Uncle Jim," old timer, your intentions were doubtless to help us, like many another in this present generation. And you have gone on a long journey. But it makes us shudder to think what our modern legislatures might enact into law if they ever decided that we all ought to live to be centenarians.—Omaha World-Herald.

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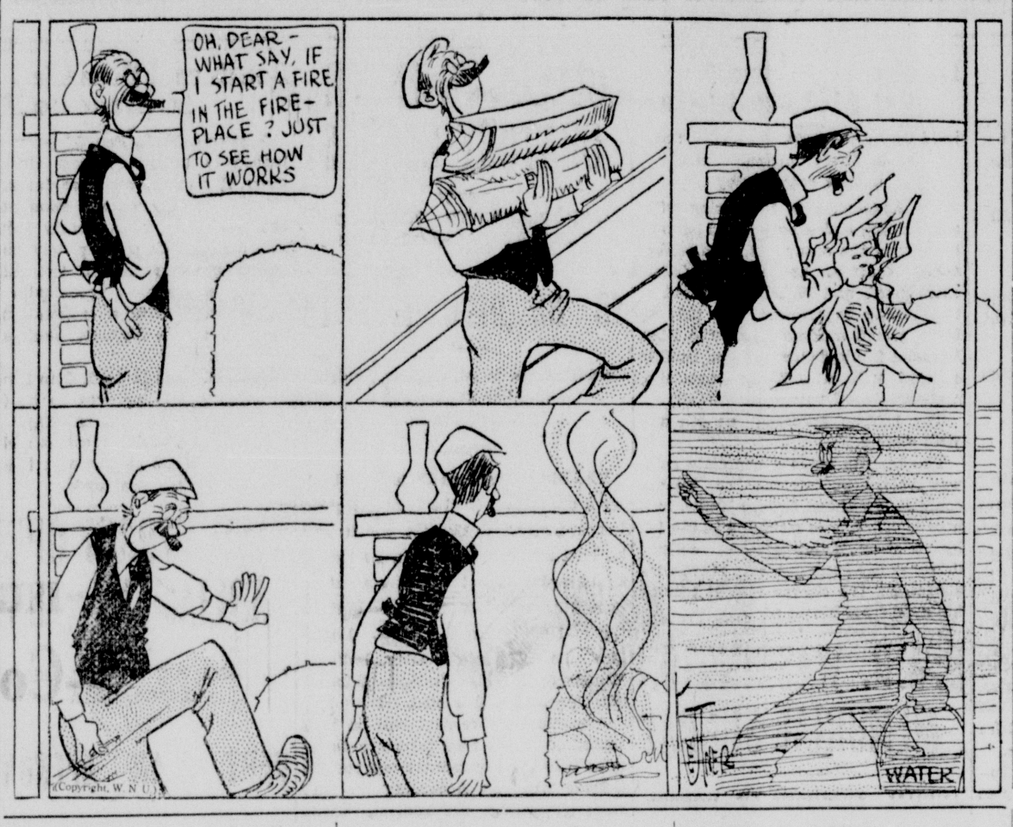

Forumettes

The man who can see
Himself as his friends
View him has taken a
Long step toward success.

It seems the average school pupil soon becomes convinced that he is in danger of learning too much.

Clothing dealers report that business in Palm Beach suits is not very rushing just now.

There is no objection to speculating in stocks on the part of people who are able to lose the money.

Even in these modern days you will have to admit that many of the old saws have sharp teeth.

Uncle Abner, says the reason so many people never get there is because the best they try to do is to merely get by.

The court house cynic, says the politicians should get into the air craft business, seeing how successful they are in trying wings to the people's money.

We used to say that a man had a champaign taste on beer income. Now we say he tries to run an automobile on a bicycle income.

Most of us can remember the lung tester street fakers used to set up on Main street for the passerby to make a fool of himself trying out his lung power.

Louise, the stenographer, says it is wise to have your feet in good condition before you start to climb.

One of our stout friends is wondering how many valentines making fun of fat men he will get tomorrow.

Local milliners are getting their Easter hat displays in the windows much to the dismay of us husbands.

"Mama that man out in front runs his car on water" our neighbor's little girl exclaimed when she saw an autoist out in front pouring water in the manifold to make it start easier.

Vagrant Musings.

Every time a hat is trimmed it is a sign some husband is going to get trimmed too.

The reason some people always flay the politician is because they know they could not be one.

People who would not think of doing the family washing will wash their dirty linen in public.

There are some people so stingy that they do not want friends as they are afraid they will beat them out of a dime.

An air castle takes on a substantial from where you put a foundation under it.

Would You Believe It?

Fashion notes say bathing suits will be more artistic next Summer. (Does that mean there will be less to them).

VAST SUM SPENT YEARLY IN RUNNING GOVERNMENT.

2,000,000 Servants Are Necessary to Carry on the Affairs of the Nation.

The total cost of governing the American people is nearly eight and one-half billion dollars a year, according to William P. Helm, Jr., Washington correspondent for the Budget, the monthly publication of the National Budget Committee.

The following summary, which is for 1921, will give some idea of the distribution of the money necessary for carrying on a great government enterprise:

Cost of maintaining federal government	$4,666,671,594
Cost of maintaining 48 state governments	$1,008,540,232
Cost of maintaining 253 municipal governments in cities of more than 30,000 inhabitants	$1,638,296,052
Cost of maintaining municipal governments of all towns and cities from 2,500 to 30,000	$431,287,059
Cost of maintaining municipal governments in 12,905 incorporated communities of less than 2,500	$123,147,687
Cost of maintaining county governments in 48 states	$592,068,972
Total cost in 1921	$8,460,011,587

The number of public servants in the United States is not less than 2,000,000. In civil life and in the national defense, the government has full-time employes equal to the number of military forces which were sent overseas during the World War. In this list are: More than 50,000 town and city firemen; 82,000 policemen; 115,000 guards, watchmen and doorkeepers; 107,000 common laborers; 12,000 detectives and 10,000 sheriffs; 56,000 city and county inspectors of various kinds; 32,000 postmasters; 225,000 sailors, soldiers, and marines; 2,300 life savers, and so on, to the almost infinite number of small offices.

Leading economists compute the national income to be from sixty to sixty-five billions of dollars. With this as a basis, then, the cost of government is about 14 per cent, or more than one-eighth, of the national income.

If the cost of government were to be equally distributed among the little more than forty million workers—men and women—in the United States, each worker would have to pay $220 annually for its upkeep. If labor could be given instead of money, each one would have to work one day each week without pay, to pay for the cost of preserving life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

PROFITS JUMP $450 PER MAN

Pettis County Finds Cow Testing Very Profitable.

County Agent, W. T. Angle has just announced the entry of Pettis County into the "Know Your Cow" Contest which is being financed by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce under the supervision of the Missouri and Kansas Agricultural Extension Services. This is the first Missouri county to formally enter the contest.

Last year Pettis County completed more cow testing association records than any other county in Missouri and will be a formidable contender for some of the prize money in this contest. This county has already had very satisfactory experience with cow testing association work.

When testing work was started in Pettis County five years ago the average production was 221 pounds of fat per cow and the return per dollar feed and pasture cost was $1.93. Through the cow testing association better feeding methods were introduced and the poorer cows eliminated to such an extent that the production last year was 277 pounds of fat per cow. The return per dollar feed and pasture cost was $2.44. This increased the average profits more than $450 per member. With such a record of accomplishment Pettis County should be able to come back with a strong showing in cow testing association work during this contest.

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It is the same old story, the United States is always prosperous under a high protective tariff and always has hard times under Free Trade.

It is our advice that you make your Spring and Summer purchases as early as possible. The earlier you buy the merchandise you need, the more money you will save, no matter where you buy them.

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Society

Banquet for P. E. O.'s.

The B. I. L.'s will give a banquet at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Hotel Linville for members of Chapter L, P. E. O.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Post rooms.

Arts and Crafts Meeting.

The February meeting of the Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Roach on East Fourth street. Thirteen members and three visitors were in attendance at the meeting.

Mission Study Class.

A most interesting and instructive meeting of the Mission Study Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held Monday evening at the church. India was the subject for study with Mrs. B. W. Loomis as leader. Hinduism, the fundamental handicap; an outgrown social system; handicaps in education, in economic needs, in capital and labor; India's burden of poverty; health problems and disease were dealt with by Prof. B. W. Loomis of the State Teachers College in such a way that the time allotted for the lesson was all too short. The next meeting of the class will be held Monday evening, February 19, when chapter three of "Building With India" will be studied.

51st Wedding Anniversary.

In celebration of their fifty-first wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maher were surprised at their home near Barnard Sunday by a group of relatives and friends. A delicious dinner was served and the table was centered with a large, white cake holding fifty-one candles in rose base Plates were laid for Mrs. W. M. McCutcheon of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnan, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brady, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Maher, Mrs. Katie Maher, Misses Marguerite, Grace and Helen Reardon, Margaret Maher, Helen, Mary and Anna Laura Brady, and Lawrence Growney, Michael, Bernard and Frances Maher, Stephen and Maurice Maher, David, Maurice and Joe Reardon, John, Maurice, Bernard and Charles Eugene Brady, John, Will and Joe Maher, and Mr. and Mrs. Maher.

McCauley-Growney.

The following account of the marriage of Louis P. Growney, a former Maryville boy, to Miss Barbara McCauley of Portland, Ore., is taken from the February 8 issue of the Pacific Star, published at Mount Angel College, St. Benedict, Oregon:

Another one of Mt. Angel College's prominent alumni who has entered the ranks of the benedicts is Louis P. "Jitney" Growney, '16, who was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Barbara McCauley, of Portland, Oregon. The ceremony took place last week in the St. Francis Church, the Rev. Philip Growney O. S. B. and a brother of the bridegroom officiating.

The bride is a popular member of the younger set of Portland and is a graduate of the St. Mary's Academy of that city. The groom is a graduate of Mt. Angel college and for a number of years has been in the employ of the Martin-Campbell Insurance Company of Portland.

While at Mt. Angel "Jitney" was a very popular student and held several student body offices during his school career. The Pacific Star and students of M. A. C. extend to the newly married couple many felicitations and best wishes for a very happy married life.

Valentine Tea.

The women of the First Christian Church have issued invitations to a Valentine musicale tea to be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass on West First street. The following program will be given during the receiving hours from 2:30 to 5 o'clock:

Orchestra selection.

Vocal solo, "Yesterday and Today" (Gilbert)—Mrs. Don Martin.

Vocal solo, "O sole mio" (DeCapua)—Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Orchestra selection.

Vocal solo, "Poppies" (DeKoven)—Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

Vocal solo, "Caro mio ben" (Giordani)—Mrs. A. F. Harvey.

Reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine"—Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer; violin obligato, "Mighty Lak' a Rose,"—Ralph Wilson Eversole.

Vocal solo, "Huguenots—Nobil Signori," (Meyerbeer)—Mrs. C. E. Wells.

A silver offering will be taken.

Art Club Party.

The Art Club of the State Teachers College will give a Valentine party tonight in the corridors on the first floor. Dancing and games will be the entertaining features and refreshments will be served. Forty invitations have been issued.

Masonic-Eastern Star Banquet

Members of the Masonic and Eastern Star Clubs at the State Teachers College will give a banquet tonight at the Girls' Residence Hall. Mrs. Burt W. Loomis is sponsor of the Eastern Star Club and Miss Elvira Ward is president of the organization. Ralph Palmer, president of the Masonic Club will act as toastmaster. The long table will be decorated in red and white and other appointments suggestive of Valentine day will be used. The following program has been announced:

"What the Organization May be Able to Do Toward Helping the State Teachers College," Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College.

"Affiliation," Prof. Burt W. Loomis.

"What the College Girl Receives from being an Eastern Star," Miss Lethel Garten.

"Fellowship," Prof. E. W. Glenn.

Group of songs.

"Why Every College Woman Should be an Eastern Star," Miss Katherine Helwig.

"Pep," Miss Mary Bailey.

"Why I am Glad that I am a Mason," Howard Leech.

"Why the Faculty Should Boost the Club," C. A. Hawkins.

Talk, Homer T. Phillips.

"Sunshine," Miss Minnie B. James.

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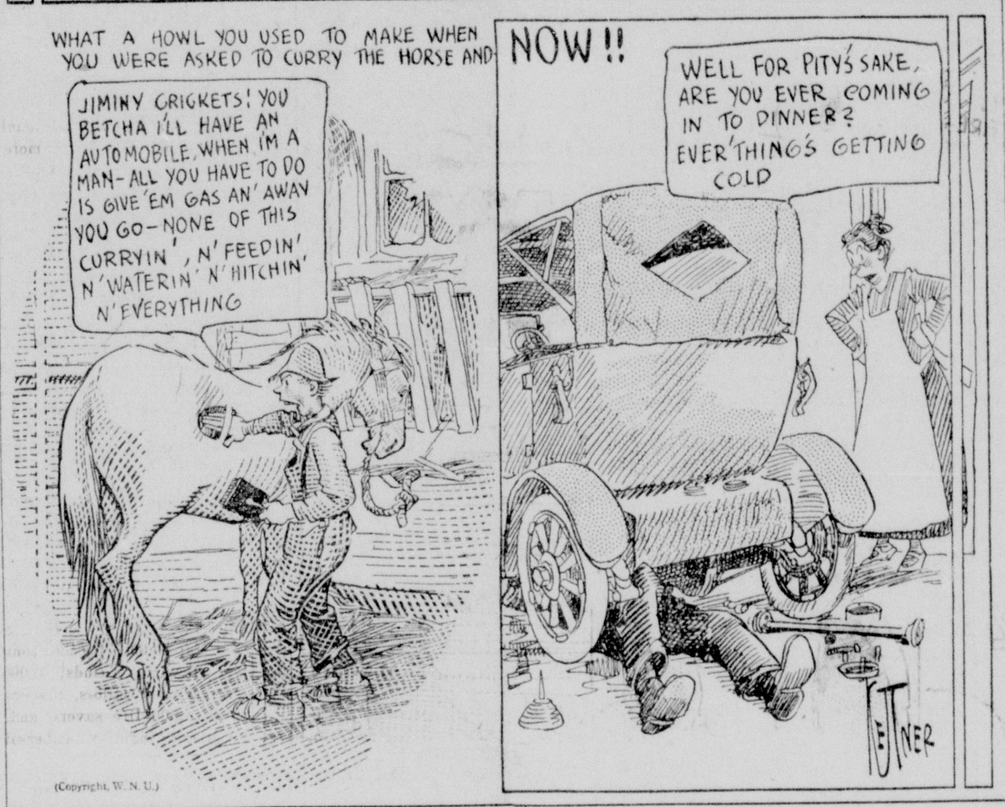
WHAT A HOWL YOU USED TO MAKE WHEN YOU WERE ASKED TO CURRY THE HORSE AND
JIMINY CRICKETS! YOU BETCHA I'LL HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE WHEN I'M A MAN—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GIVE 'EM GAS AN' AWAY YOU GO—NONE OF THIS CURRYIN', N' FEEDIN' N' WATERIN' N' HITCHIN' N' EVERYTHING
NOW!!
WELL FOR PITY'S SAKE, ARE YOU EVER COMING IN TO DINNER? EVER'THING'S GETTING COLD
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Character Is Formed by Night Habits

"Night by Night" Is Said to Be More Important Than "Day by Day."

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The test of a man's character is made from what he does from nightfall until bedtime, rather than what he does during the day, according to Dr. William A. McKeever, author, lecturer and specialist in juvenile problems, a recent visitor in Chicago.

Dr. McKeever would substitute for Dr. Emile Coue's famous "day by day" theory a new slogan "night by night."

"Mark a person's behavior in the evening and you can write the rest of his biographical sketch," Dr. McKeever said. "What we need especially is a challenging slogan that will have the same effect on people's morals that Dr. Coue's 'day by day' suggestion has on your physical ills."

Amusements should be grouped on Friday and Saturday, forgetting everything else but the home habit, the lecturer said. Then finally, and most important, go to your own church on Sunday.

"A young person especially should group his studies and his amusements," he continued. "Every boy or girl attending high school ought to stay home from Monday to Thursday. On Friday and Saturday he or she ought to indulge in clean, wholesome social amusements and activities. And on Sunday, church."

Several statewide "clean living campaigns have been conducted by Dr. McKeever. During his crusade in Oklahoma recently thirty-six cities competed for a prize awarded to one proving to be the best place to rear children.

KINNAIRD TO SHOW FILMS AT GOOD HOPE TONIGHT.

County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird, will go to the Good Hope school tonight to a community meeting, where he will show the hog worm films of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

M. H. S. History Club Has Lincoln Program

At Meeting Held this Morning Many Numbers Commemorating Lincoln's Memory Given

At the regular weekly meeting, this morning, the History Club of the high school had a program, in observance of Lincoln's birthday. The program was as follows: roll call answered by famous sayings of Lincoln, poem "O Captain, My Captain," Lorena Gault; Early Life of Lincoln, John Mountjoy; story, "Lincoln's Narrow Escape, Ralph Hall; story, "Honest Abe," Frances Griffin.

Mrs. Manley gave the gym class their regular workout, this morning. Other meetings were of the girls' literary club, boys' and girls' glee clubs, and of those interested in declamation.

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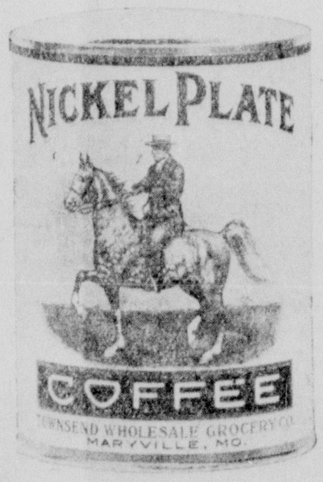

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HEAD OF BURNS AGENCY DIRECTED BOMB THREAT

Albert Balanow Testified Today That He Wrote Threat on Woolworth Building on Instructions

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A letter threatening to blow up the Woolworth building in New York, written at the time of the Wall Street explosion, was written on instructions from Allen O. Myers, Burns Detective Agency, department manager, Albert Balanow testified here today in depositions being taken in the case of twenty-three alleged "Reds." Myers hoped that such a threat would induce large sums being spent in protection from the mysterious plotters.

Balanow was instructed to write the letter in hand on I. W. W. stationery, he said, but typed it on a field company typewriter with plain paper in hope that its origin would be traced. He said he mailed it at the Hudson terminal.

Sustains Broken Arm.

Cledith Busby of Quitman sustained a broken arm Sunday evening while cranking a Ford car. Both bones above the wrist were broken. He is the son of Earl Busby of Quitman.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen of Conception announce the birth of a daughter this morning at the home of Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz of Pickering.

Miss Shepherd at Hospital.

Miss Grace M. Shepherd, director of rural education at the State Teachers College, is ill of influenza at St. Francis hospital. She was admitted to the hospital this morning.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Washington, D. C.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which a physician said I would have to have for a very bad case of female trouble. My system was all run down for two years after my little girl was born. Then I read of your wonderful medicine and decided to try it. I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and after taking six bottles of the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I now do all my housework, also washing and ironing, and do not know what real trouble is. My health is fine, and I weigh 140 pounds. When I started taking it I weighed 97 pounds. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any one who is suffering from female trouble or is run down. You may use this testimonial for I am only too glad to let suffering women know what the Vegetable Compound did for me."—Mrs. IDA HEWITT, 1529 Penna. Ave. S. E., Washington, D. C.

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The Reading of the Riddle

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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"Dear, was it really you or I?
In truth the riddle's ill to read,
So many are the deaths we die
Before we can be dead indeed."
—W. E. Henley.

THE town of Willow Creek lies at the junction of a rivulet of that name, with the Big Muddy. But the people of that community being born scoffers, have changed the name of the Big Muddy in common parlance to "Mud Crick," and, transformed by the alchemy of popular depreciation, the name of the town itself has shriveled into "Willer Creek." It might have been something of a town, as towns go in the West, but instead of pulling with his neighbors for the success of the town, each of its founders spent his time making fun of the pretensions of others. When there was talk on the part of "old man" Mead, the primeval postmaster, of securing the government land office for Willow Creek, the Indian trader, and the saloonkeeper, and the blacksmith, made great sport of the old man's ambition. A few years later, when civilization had crowded in with a hotel, a lumber yard, a new saloon, and a barber shop, someone spoke of starting a newspaper; but the laugh that went up from Willow Creek was the only unanimity that greeted Editor McCray when his back was turned. But the newspaper came, and so did the people, and they kept coming, until, when the "boom" of the later eighties struck Kansas, it found Willow Creek with about two thousand scoffing inhabitants.

But, in one way or another, the "boom" seemed to bring wealth to Willow Creek. And with wealth, came some attempts at the organization of polite society. There were innumerable young real estate agents, young doctors, young lawyers, and clerks, all from the East, in the village; and these, with the daughters of the early settlers and such friends as they chanced to make in the high school, constituted the aristocracy of the town. It was a vulnerable aristocracy, and the scoffers made sad havoc with it.

It was said of Flora McCray, who went to boarding school and came back, timid, retiring, and distinctly unsocial, that, "She needn't hold herself so high. If her father would only pay back the money he stole in the school land fraud she would be as common as anybody." But the girl paid no heed to these rumors, if she heard them. She quietly filled her small sphere, bounded on one side by her meek-voiced mother and her busy father, on another side by her church and her "church social," on a third side by a very brief glimpse of a very big world and her memory of it, and on the fourth side by occasional day dreams and night thoughts, pretty much the same as those which come to any young girl of good health, good spirits, and twenty-one years, who has never had a sweetheart.

As the reaction, caused by the decadence of real estate prices set in, Willow Creek became poorer. As the young men, who paid for the orchestras, and halls, and flowers, gradually left town, the young women, who formerly frequented receptions, parties, and balls, were seen more and more often at the "church socials." After a two years' ineffectual struggle Willow Creek gave it up, the town could no longer support two branches of society, and the "church crowd" and the "dance crowd" merged into one.

When it was announced that the entire social body of Willow Creek was going out to Robinson's for a "taffy pull" one Saturday night, the rest of Willow Creek laughed. The town people sneered at the young women who had planned the party, and intimated that the night ride out to Robinson's and back was a heroic measure; and they laughed at old man Robinson and his family for tolerating people who would snub them if they came to town, and lastly they laughed at the young men who would have to pay the livery bills.

Saturday morning, John Howard, Mr. McCray's partner in the stock business, came up from the farm on Dry Creek, and after going over some details of business, McCray asked his partner to Sunday dinner, as was his custom, when the young man was in town, and the invitation was accepted. During the "boom" Howard had made money. He had mingled with what is known as the "swell set" of Willow Creek, and though not a favorite at the flood of the "boom," the very fact that he had the social instinct, made him a necessity in society at its ebb.

Soon after leaving his partner's office, he had learned of the plans for the "taffy pull," that evening. He was urged to go, and finding that all the "rigs" were full, and that all the girls of his "set" were provided with escorts, in a moment of despairing inspiration the young man sent a note to his partner's daughter, asking for "the pleasure of her company." His invitation was accepted, and late that afternoon, Flora McCray stepped into a buggy with the first beau she had ever had, and headed a long procession for Robinson's.

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Someone had stopped the clock that night, and the young women, putting on their wraps, guessed that it was nearly midnight, when the "taffy pull" at Robinson's broke up. As Flora McCray sat alone in the Robinson parlor waiting to hear the grinding of wheels across the graveled path that would herald her escort's buggy, she went over the evening's impressions in her mind. She decided that it had been a very pleasant evening. She had never before found herself surrounded by the masterful attentions of a young man. She was pleased with his business-like devotion to her coffee cup, and was amused, yet a little startled, when he piled a monument of cake upon her plate and called on everyone to pass things down his way as Miss McCray was very hungry. It was a new sensation to find herself a part of the merriment. Heretofore, she had been only a spectator at such scenes. And thus, with a mind isolated from the vain world by such reflections, she started with Howard on their homeward ride.

It was a blustering, cloudy night. At first they chatted on about the commonplaces of Willow Creek. Flora McCray tried again and again to associate her recollection of the familiar face of her father's partner with the smooth-shaven face so near her in the night. Her repeated efforts were tantalizing. Little by little, did the wizard of the night weave her fancies, and then herself into the woof of his uncanny spell. Not only was she with a stranger, but she was herself a stranger to herself. It may have been the utter lonesomeness of the night that drew her close to him, but she came, and was not afraid.

Again he reached over her, and again tucked the wraps closer than ever about her, and the fumbling touches of his hands awakened the girl's new self to a delightful realization of the fact that a new being had come to her out of the darkness. She came even closer to this new-found presence, and almost cuddled against the man's great coat, and snuggled under his arm, that rested loosely upon the cushions behind her. Their talk, which had been growing more and more serious, gradually stopped.

"Are you cold—dear?" the young man asked, when he felt her come close to him. His words and his tone startled the girl and almost broke the spell. Flora McCray struggled a moment with the Girl in the Dark, and shuddered in despair as a voice from

"She Came Even Closer to This New Found Presence, and Almost Cuddled Against the Man's Great Coat."

the Girl, who felt a strong arm quiet her, answered: "A little."

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As the lights of the town came in sight the young couple grew silent. A turn in the road brought the buggy under the white glare of an electric light. Flora McCray was sitting upright with her hands folded under the robe, and Howard, with the whip and the lines in his hands, was consciously clucking at the horses. Each saw the other's face clearly, and as they crossed the circle of light the man spoke:

"It must be two o'clock."

The girl did not reply, and the young man leaned over to look out of the buggy, as if to scan the clouds. The prospect did not altogether satisfy him and he said:

"It's going to be a pretty gloomy Sunday, I guess."

As Howard put out his arms to help her from the buggy she barely touched his outstretched hand, and her decided shyness surprised him. In a bewilderment of confusion he said:

"You have made me very happy tonight, Miss McCray. Shall I speak to your father when I come out to dinner tomorrow?"

The girl did not reply, but went up the steps and into the house, while the young man climbed into the buggy, and beat time with the whip to the tune he was whistling, as he gave the horses the rein for the stable.

Flora McCray locked the door and slipped the bolt as quietly as she could. She blew out the light in the parlor and stole noiselessly upstairs. Just before going to bed she started to put away her hat. She picked it up. The velvet and the ribbon seemed crushed. She put out her hand to smooth them. A hot flush of recollection swept over her, and she put the hat down. She did not look at it again, but blew out the light and went to bed with her face turned from the guilty reminder. And all night long Flora McCray lashed herself for the folly of the Girl in the Dark. As she remembered it, she had made all the advances; he had only been kind and good to her.

The next morning, all of Willow Creek knew that John Howard had taken Flora McCray to Robinson's the night before, and that he was going to eat Sunday dinner with the McCrays that afternoon. But the town, as usual, was divided. One-half claimed that the McCrays had to have all of Howard's money, or they would fail; and the other half that John Howard was going to marry Flora McCray to keep the old man from prosecuting him for running off mortgaged cattle and reporting them as dead. And in the whole town no one could have been so thoroughly surprised as was Mr. McCray, when his daughter said to him, "Father, if Mr. Howard says anything to you about me, you will tell him—that—I cannot marry him."

McCray and his daughter were walking along the narrow, rough sidewalk toward the church, when these words were spoken. The mother had dropped back, and was not in hearing distance. McCray could not find voice for a few exclamatory "whys" and "whats" before his daughter had said firmly, "You will be sure, won't you, father?" and was waiting for her mother to catch up with them. After the service, the women, Flora and her mother among them, hurried home to attend to the feast of the day.

At the dinner table the young people met for the first time that day. Flora McCray felt keenly, and with a twinge of anguish, that the young man's cordial suavity in greeting her was only inspired by gratitude for her generosity in releasing him from any obligation.

She met his eye, and thought she read there a recollection of everything that had been. Then, as she looked down and away, all the sweetness and unreality of the night's ride was made real to her.

After dinner the men went into the parlor, where they smoked and talked alone, while the women put away the best china, afraid to trust it to the "hired girl." Finally, young Howard and Mr. McCray thought that the evening mail would be in and distributed. They put on their overcoats and were in the hall, when the elder man opened the dining-room door and said:

"Mother, John thinks it's time to go, and I am going to walk down to the post office with him."

When the front door closed Mrs. McCray said:

"What a nice young man John Howard is, isn't he?"

"Oh, yes, he is nice enough, I guess," answered the daughter, rising to go to her room.

As she neared the top of the stairs, Flora McCray quickened her pace. She ran through the upper hall. Once in her room, she went straight to the dresser, where the rumpled hat was still lying. The lonely girl stood before it a moment, and then, stooping awkwardly, touched the crumpled velvet with pursed, uncertain lips, as one ashamed. It may have been the dusk in the room, or it may have been the ghost of an odor from a cigar, that transported this unschooled heart back to the darkness, and the joy of a first caress. But dusk, or ghost, or something, came to this shy girl there, and nerved her whole being, so that she was no longer awkward, no longer uncertain, nor in any wise ashamed. The pretty velvet toy she made her shrine, and in her worship she kissed it, rubbed it with her burning cheek, and buried her face in its sacred folds.

In Willow Creek where they scoff and higgle over sordid things, in Willow Creek the hard, the arid, the barren, they say—no matter what, but in and out of the narrow ways, turning the sharp corners with the rest, with tired feet, and timid, unsure hands there goes a woman whose womanhood came to her as a dream—in the night.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK SNEEZES

Peculiar Beliefs Have Been Handed Down From the Earliest Days of the World's History.

When everyone seems to be sneezing, it is interesting to recall the many queer superstitions which have been associated with sneezing from the earliest times.

The Greeks always regarded it as lucky to sneeze between noon and midnight, but most unlucky to sneeze between midnight and noon. In fact, it is said that they used to get back into bed for a while if they happened to sneeze while getting up in the morning.

The old custom, which still survives, of saying "God bless you" to those who sneeze, undoubtedly originated in the days when plagues and epidemics were rampant over Europe. It was noticed that those who sneezed died shortly afterward from the prevailing epidemic, and they were therefore greeted with the words, "God bless you," meaning "God help you." In those days people used to accompany these words with the sign of the cross, but this custom now seems to be extinct.

Another old superstition maintained that to sneeze to the right was a lucky sign, but it was unlucky to sneeze to the left.

Sneezing is associated even with bridegrooms, for it was always thought a sign of coming good luck if they sneezed on their wedding day.

DOING AWAY WITH LEAKAGE

Soldering Always Important Point in the Proper Care of Electric Contacts in Radio Work.

All electric contacts should be soldered. There are plenty of reasons why this step should never be omitted. In radio work the aerial currents are always feeble. It does not do to lose any. No better leak device is known than a hackle of sharp points. Electric charges escape by this route into the surrounding air at every opportunity.

When electrons find a region set with narrowing edges and points they crowd into it, driven by their powers of mutual repulsion. Voltages become high out on narrow areas. Electrons find it easier to leap to molecules of air nearby than to stay among their kind on the point. There is a remedy that is easily applied. Bend down all projecting ends of wire and melt a large drop of solder over the whole spot. Electrons find it most difficult to get off a sphere.

Soldering provides a continuous metal contact between wires, and does away with losses by resistance, to a large extent.

Frogs for Bad Throats.

Even today many people have strange beliefs and superstitions. All sorts of quaint rites are carried out, particularly in connection with children.

Some mothers, for instance, believe in cutting their baby's hair at the waxing of the moon. This ceremony dates back for thousands of years to the days when people regarded it as a safeguard against evil.

Another silly superstition is that of giving children live frogs to suck. This is supposed to prevent and cure "thrush," or injury to the throat. Again, there are still women who think that they will improve their children's health by eating raisins and placing the stones on the baby's stomach.

Modern science is rapidly abolishing these old ideas, but they still hold their ground in certain places.

Male Penguin's Love Token.

The love-making of penguins is described by Surgeon Commander Murray Levick, a member of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition. In the spring, he says, the hen birds scoop out a hollow in the frozen ground, sit in it and wait. When a male bird sees a hen who takes his fancy he places a pebble at her feet. This is the signal for an attack on him by the other males, but after a fight he is left in possession.

On one occasion, says Commander Levick, a member of Captain Scott's expedition was sitting down watching the birds when a male came up and placed a pebble at his feet. The bird, finding its advances ignored, inspected the strange, silent animal, nibbled at his trousers and then went away.

Fine Examples of Wood Carving.

Some interesting examples of Italian Renaissance wood carvings were brought to America in 1918 and placed in the Carnegie museum. The carvings formerly were in the collection of M. Emile Pares of Paris, a noted antiquarian. All the pieces are of a religious character and formerly were part of the decoration of a church the name of which is unknown. There are seven panels, carved in high relief and decorated in polychrome. They depict for the most part incidents from the life of St. John, the evangelist, and were set either in the paneling of a wall or were part of the decoration of interior doors.

Timely Thoughts.

A well-known lawyer was chiding a legal friend for passing him in a motorcar without recognition.

"Sorry I didn't see you," said his friend. "Was —— driving?"

"Yes," said the lawyer.

"Well," rejoined his friend, "when —— is driving you think only of your Maker and not of your earthly friends!"

Baptist Ex.-Secretary to Be Here Tomorrow

Dr. J. T. Henderson Will Speak at Baptist Church Tomorrow Night—Has 12 N. W. Mo. Addresses.

Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, Tenn., executive secretary of the laymen's movement of the Southern Baptist convention, will be in Maryville tomorrow night to give an address at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Henderson is a leader among Southern Baptists. He was at the annual meeting of the St. Joseph Baptists Association last September and promised at that time to come to Northwest Missouri for several addresses. So he has planned twelve addresses in this part of the state this week.

Former Elmo Man Dies

The body of Milton J. Lamme, who died at his home in Muskogee, Okla., following an illness of a complication of diseases will arrive in Elmo tonight for burial. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until after the arrival of the funeral party. Mr. Lamme was a former well known resident of Elmo for a number of years, leaving there about twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish, Jr., of Quitman entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bradley.

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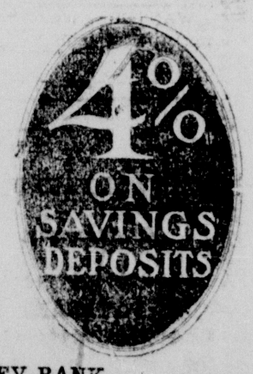

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These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. F7tf

FOR SALE—10 horse, Sandwich gas engine; also wood saw frame. Priced reasonable, H. Shellman, Gaynor, Farmers phone. 29-21*

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—STOVE wood $2.50 to $3.00 a load; or pole wood by load or acre Ernest H. Bainum, Farmers phone 38-15. 6-19*

FOR SALE—Honey Comb Radiators special price $15.00, complete with shell. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 6-19

FOR SALE—Pullman baby carriage; good condition. Inquire this office. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—some choice Duroc brood sows and gilts. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone. 6-19*

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

FOR SALE—four tons stack timothy hay. R. L. Adams. Orrsubrg phone. 13-19*

FOR SALE House hold furniture Rex Johnson. 604 N. Walnut, 12-14*

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf, 502, E. 7th. Maryville 13-15*

FOR SALE—32 fall shoats, 1-2 mile east and 1-4 mile south of Engelmann Greenhouses. Howard McCaffrey. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw. $6.00 per ton delivered. A. B. Steins, Far. 51-12. 12-14*

FOR SALE—buffet and ice chest almost new. Call Han. 5258. 12-16

FOR SALE—seven spotted Poland-China gilts, due to farrow in April. Morrison Lawson, Pickering, Phone Orrsburg. 12-14*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—modern sleeping room Call Han. 3647, Mrs. James Greenlee. 12-14

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage. Inquire Lee Strickler, room 35, second floor St. Francis Hospital. 12-14

FOR RENT—Nice sleeping room in modern home for couple; privilege of living room. Hanamo 6316. 12-14

HAIRCUT 30c, with shampoo 55c, with tonic 70c; shave and Boncilla 75c; massage 25c. Thompson's Haircut Shop. J24-F24*

LOST—On February 2, Firestone tire, 34x4½, with rim, between Maryville and Ernest Bainum farm. Call Farmers 38-15. 10-13*

WANTED—Lady for general house work, small family. Farmers 52-0-11. 12-14

FOUND—License No. 52-727. Call at this office for same. 12-14

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — Brown and white speckled hound. Call 685 Hanamo. 12-14*

WANTED—man to work on farm, single man preferred. A. R. Martin, 1 1-2 miles north Burlington depot. 7-13

LOST—The bottom part of Sheaffer's fountain pen. Finder leave at this office. 13-15*

MIDDLE aged lady wants housework with small family or as companion to elderly people. Hanamo 548. 13-15*

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

FOR RENT—Improved 60 acres, see Holmes & Wolfert. 13-15*

LOST pair Klein pliers at 3rd and Buchanan streets. Return to Wm. Worland, Peoples' Telephone office. 13-15

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. Inquire this office.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 53,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 18,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top $7.90; 25c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	25c
Butterfat, per lb	40c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and Knights of Pythias for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. J. A. Holloway.
Miss Martha and Roland Holloway.
Harry Holloway.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to the many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our darling son and grandson. Also for the most beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. VERN COX,
MRS. C. M. COX,
MR. and MRS. J. E. BRATCHER and family.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

Field Seeds

FINEST QUALITY

Good time to sow Red Clover, Sweet Clover and Timothy.

We pay the freight to your Station.

Quality Is Our Basis of Value.

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Poultry

Pure bred single comb red hatching eggs from my standard bred pens. Having disposed of entire range flock of 1922, can furnish old customers with new blood line. Now booking orders for baby chicks. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering, Mo. J29-M1

S. C. R. I. hatching eggs, pen 1, $5.00 per setting, headed by pedigreed certified cockerel from trap nested hen of high egg record. Mated with prize winning hens, new stock. Pen 2, $3.00; range flock, $6.00 per 100, $1.25 per setting; also few cockerels left. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Arkoe phone. J29tf

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks 12 cents apiece, the leading varieties. At the Groves Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 1-9*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

The Doubtful Age

W. O. Garrett Writes How to Advertise Hogs in the Poland China Journal

W. O. Garrett, of Maryville, has written an article on, "How, When and Where to Use Advertising of Your Hogs," for the last issue of the Poland China Journal. Mr. Garrett is treasurer of the Poland China Breed Promotion Committee. The following is a portion of the article:

After a farmer has established a herd of purebred hogs—indeed during the time the herd is being established— the success of his venture hangs on his ability to market them at a price that includes all of the cost of production and a little profit for his enterprise. The fact that he has developed a fine lot of hogs puts mighty little fat on the ribs of his financial corpus unless he finds buyers for those hogs who are willing to pay him a profit. That's where advertising steps in and offers a service that cannot be had elsewhere and that, properly employed, comes as nearly making success a cinch as any human agency.

First you must have something to advertise; something the people will want and something they can afford to buy. Sometimes it takes a long time to get ready to advertise, and some folks get so anxious to "get going" that they will not wait until this essential foundation is laid. Then there are folks who fool the people in their advertising and are jubilant when temporary success comes their way. But I want to tell you, with all the force at my command, that the man who advertises untruthfully and the man who is not careful that every promise is scrupulously met, is doomed to failure, no matter what he has to sell.

Advertise all of the time. Some times it will be a dollar's worth of publicity; othertimes it may run into several hundreds of dollars—it all depends on what particular project you have before you at the time. There is no sense in spending $50 to sell $50 worth of pigs; neither is there any sense in spending only $50 to advertise a sale that will run into several thousands of dollars. You just need to use horse sense in the distribution of your advertising program.

I would stress the importance of the home newspaper as one of the advertising media for a reason that seems to me more important than mere money-making. I like to believe that every man engaged in a worthwhile enterprise is impelled by a motive much higher than that he should be a financial success. It seems to me that the man who is developing a fine herd of hogs is making a contribution to the people; that he is making one bushel of corn produce more pounds of pork than it ever has produced before and that in so doing he is making possible the feeding of more people for a given sum of money than ever before.

The purebred must be justified finally by the fact that it is economically profitable. If this were not true, the breeding of purebreds would become the play thing of the rich man. But feeding tests prove that a purebred hog will put on 240 pounds on the same amount of feed that it takes to add 175 pounds to the common hog. This is economically important, and the man who induces another man to drop the scrub and grow the purebred is doing a service not only for that man but for society at large. And where can a man better perform a service that means so much to himself than right in his own community?

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Plenty of CUT FLOWERS and POTTED PLANTS for any occasion. Kissinger Greenhouses. Hanamo 374. Block south of Hospital.

Communication

Maryville is the First.

Frank W. Buhler of the Stanley Company of America with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa., in a letter to the Democrat-Forum says Maryville is the first to seize the opportunity of actually doing school work. Mr. Buhler in his letter says:

February 10, 1923.

Editor, Democrat-Forum,
Maryville, Missouri.
Dear Sir:—

I recently sent a clipping to my brother, Charles Buhler, from "Variety", which I had not intended for publication, but now that you have used it, I want to congratulate the Chamber of Commerce of Maryville and the Board of Education of Nodaway County for its move in the direction of the educational film which they are now showing without cost throughout the County.

As you know, I am in the motion picture business and much has been said and done by the government and by the various municipalities of the country, of actually doing school work.

During the war I had the privilege of doing this work for the Government, and the propaganda that we spread in Philadelphia became infectious and was used throughout the United States and Canada.

With kind personal regards for the success of all interested in this wonderful work, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,
Frank W. Buhler.

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BULGARIAN HERB TEA
Add lemon juice to relieve your cold; its gentle laxative and tonic action refreshes your tired run-down system. Sold by all druggists.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving o na smaller farm and have to reduce my stock, I will sell at public sale, on the old Andy Ault farm, 6½ miles southeast of Clearmont, just south of the Toad Hollow school house, and 6½ miles northeast of Burlington Junction on

Friday, February 16

commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

HORSES AND MULES—1 pair gray horses, 3 and 4 years old; 1 bay horse 7 years old; 1 bay horse 3 years old; 1 gray 2-year-old filley; 2 yearling colts; 1 pair 3-year-old horse mules; 1 pair yearling mare mules. These horses are all the big bone kind and sound, the work horses well broke.

8 HEAD OF COWS—1 black cow 3 years old, fresh in March; 1 Holstein cow 3 years old; 1 roan cow 5 years old; 1 red cow 6 years old; 2 red cows 5 years old; 2 roan heifers 3 years old, all to be fresh soon.

10 Head of Gilts, weight about 200, all bred to farrow in April.

400 or 500 bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 McCormick binder, 1 John Deere manure spreader, 1 John Deere springtrip cultivator, 1 Emerson cultivator, 1 set driving harness, complete; 1 set 1½ inch work harness, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS USUAL. Lunch on grounds.

Geo. M. Sexson

J. E. Hornbuckle, Auct. C. I. Hann, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

1½ miles south of Black school house, ½ mile west, 8 miles north and 2 miles west of Maryville, on

Thursday, Feb. 15th

HORSES—Gray horse, 6 years old, sound, wt. 1500; brown horse, 6 years old, serviceably sound, wt. 1500. This is a good gentle young team.

CATTLE—One Jersey bull.

HOGS—6 Duroc Jersey sows, bred for April farrow, immune; 41 fall pigs; 3 stock hogs.

GRAIN AND HAY—600 or 700 bu. good yellow corn; some timothy hay in barn; 60 shocks of fodder.

IMPLEMENTS—New Century cultivator; New Departure cultivator; lister, walking; harrow; Black Hawk corn planter; set work harness; set buggy harness; set single harness; buggy; wagon with box; hay rack; hog waterer with barrel; some chicken coops; 5 bus. of Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn; 3 bus. of Reid's Early seed corn, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Chickens—6 or 7 dozen Single Comb R. I. Reds, pullets; 6 R. I. Red cockerels.

Lunch by Lone Valley Community Club.

USUAL TERMS.

Harry Hartness

Jas Hornbuckle, Auct. E. E. Williams, Clerk.

AUER BROS. AND MEYER'S

Closing Out Sale

As we are dissolving partnership, we will sell on farm 2¾ miles east and 1 mile south of Arkoe, 5 miles west of Conception, 8 miles northwest of Guilford and 4 miles south of Bedison commencing at 1:00 p. m., on

Thursday, Feb. 15th

the following described property, to-wit:

11 HEAD HORSES AND MULES— One 8-year-old gelding weight 1200, broke to all harness; one coming 5-year-old gelding, weight 1200; two coming 4-year-old geldings; one span horse mules, well broke, coming 6 years old; one coming 3-year old mule; two coming 3-year-old mare mules; two coming 2 year old mules.

27 HEAD CATTLE—5 head of Registered Angus cattle some with calves by side; one good Registered Angus bull; 1 good milk cows, part with calves at foot, others fresh soon one yearling heifer.

1500 bushels good yellow corn. 3 tons timothy and clover hay; 100 bushels rye if not sold before sale; 5 individual hog houses; 6 hog crates; 1 feed grinder.

TERMS USUAL.

Auer Bros. & Meyer

O. E. Klaas, Auct. Roy Fitzsimmons, Clerk

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.....(Your Name).....(Route).....

.....(Town).....(State).....

Remember---

Quality, Service

and the right price is our feature every day. These items special for Wednesday and Thursday—

Heinz National Catsup Week

During the rest of this week we will sell——

3 large bottles Heinz pure Tomato Catsup for 85c

2 small bottles Heinz pure Tomato Catsup for.....35c

10 lbs cracked Hominy....25c

Milcher Herring, white hoop Kegs $1.30

Irish Mackerel, each.....15c

Extra family Lake Fish, each 25c

6 lbs buckets extra fancy Lake Fish $1.00

Eider Down Toilet Paper, 6 rolls 25c

Zilton Crepe Toilet Paper, 3 rolls.....25c

Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, always the same quality and price, 1 lb cans 45c

Rio Coffee, in bulk, the best cheap coffee you can buy, per lb 20c

Gallon cans Yellow Free Peaches, solid pack.....65c

Gallon cans Frontier Brand Apples 50c

50 to 60 size California Prunes, 2 lbs.....35c

Fancy Dried Peaches, lb...20c

6 X Powdered Sugar, never lumpy, 2 lbs.....25c

3 lbs Blue Rose Rice.....25c

Snowdrift Shredded Cocoanut in bulk, per lb.....30c

Head Lettuce 15c

Leaf Lettuce, lb.....40c

Fresh Milk delivered with your order at 5c pint, 10c quart.

Country style Smoked Hams (whole) per lb.....18½c

Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb...15c

Pure Pork Sausage, lb.....15c

Pork Shoulder Steak, lb...20c

Pork Chops, per lb.....25c

Prime Rib or shoulder Beef Roast, per lb.....18c

50 lb cans pure Lard....$6.50

Luncheon specialties, boiled ham, minced ham, veal loaf, head cheese, bologna, liverwurst, etc., can always be found here.

Fresh Veal Loaf, ground when ordered, per lb.....17½c

Fresh Hams, whole, per lb 20c

Fresh shoulders, whole, lb 15c

Gem Nut Margarine, 1 lb cartons.....25c

Fresh Oysters, select size, pint 40c

Fresh Fish arriving every Tuesday and Thursday noon. Large and select size only; always fresh, per lb.....35c

WE SELL FOR CASH.

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Buhler's

118 East Third St.

LEGION PLANS BIG WRESTLING MATCH

PROMOTERS TO KANSAS CITY FOR TALENT

STAGED IN COLLEGE GYM.

In Addition to Main Match, Preliminaries are Planned—Several Bouts Planned

Plans are being formulated by the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, to stage a series of wrestling cards for the fans of Maryville and vicinity that will be unexcelled anywhere in the state outside of the cities.

The first series of matches will be staged within the next week or ten days and some of the top notchers of the profession will be brought to Maryville at that time.

Pres. Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College has given his cooperation to the Legion and the matches will be pulled off in the boys' gymnasium at the State Teachers College.

A committee from the post will go to Kansas City within the week to secure grapplers for the first night's card. It is probable that some of the local legionaires will be at the ring side of the Lewis-Mondt match in Kansas City Thursday and that the leading mat men in the preliminaries will be secured for the Maryville matches.

John Mutz, one of the promoters from the Legion said today, "The card will not be only one match. It will be one main go between wrestlers of repute with a number of preliminaries."

Edward W. Gray, another of the Legion men, said, "We are going to Kansas City to pick out our own men. We want to be sure that the matches are not framed and that the fans are given their moneys worth."

An out of town man, fully capable, will be engaged to referee the matches.

In securing the State Teachers College gymnasium the legion is getting a place that is well fitted for the witnessing of wrestling matches as the balcony above will furnish room for the spectators who cannot find seeing room on the mainfloor.

BEARCATS WIN BY SCORE OF 38-37

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timekeeper was blowing his whistle but no one heard it as Ellis stepped to the free-throw line and dropped in the winning point.

Even then the timers whistle could not be heard and the game continued for almost half a minute before the man with the wilted collar and the stop watch could run onto the court and end the game..

One of the most noticeable things was the excellent officiating of Sam Dubin, the referee. He worked well, called the fouls as he saw them and saw most of them at that. His little illustration of each foul kept the crowd in good humor.

To pick a star for the Maryville team would be well-nigh impossible. Miller caged the largest number of goals but then where would Miller have been if it hadn't been for Ellis's free throws, or Leeches floor work, or Kirbys defensive game or Blomfields opportune tosses. No, there was no star. It was just a case of the heighth of team work.

Croy, Lattin and Leeker were the stars for Wesleyan, the first for his shots, the second for his height and the third for his dribbling.

The Bearcats will play again at home Thursday night when the Kirksville teachers will meet them at the Maryville high school court.

The Score.

S. T. C. (38)

	G.	F.T.
Miller (f)	6	0
Leech (f)	5	0
Blomfield (c)	5	0
Ellis (g)	0	6
Kirby (g)	0	0
Total	16	6

WESLEYAN (37

	G.	F.T.
Croy (f)	6	7
Johnson (f)	1	0
Lattin (c)	6	0
Whipple (g)	0	0
Leeker (g)	2	0
Total	15	7

Mrs. Haller with Democrat-Forum

Mrs. Guy Haller has taken a position in the business department of the Democrat-Forum and assumed her new duties yesterday morning. She had held a similar position with the Maryville Tribune for several years.

The "Bubble" Comedy Pleases Large Audience

Fourth Lyceum Course Number At Empire Theatre Proves A Big Success.

A clever comedy, cleverly enacted to pleace a big audience, was the mission accomplished last night by the "Bubble" company, the fourth number of the lyceum course given at the Empire theatre. The plot, though simple, afforded excellent opportunity for the characters to be seen at their best. The characterization of Gustav Mueller, the delicatessan shop owner from Liepsig, as depicted by J. Moy Bennett, could hardly be improved upon. With scarcely any make-up he looked his part and his brogue was thoroughly "made in Germany." His droll humor and bouyant optimisim kept the audience smiling all the time.

His wife, Emilie, as acted by Miss Josephine Wehn, was a very strong character and could hardly have been improved upon. Her manners, actions and even small details of her costumes, were very characteristic of the earlier immigrants. Miss Florence Joyce, as Rosie, the daughter and Gregory Paulson, as Dick Graham, the lover-hero, although less important characters, were very well portrayed. Myron Z. Paulson, the remaining character, as Joseph Mahlon, the "gold mine magnate," was well fitted for his part.

The next number of the lyceum course will be the Barnaby players to appear at the First Methodist Church on March 12.

Music was furnished last night by an orchestra composed of Carlos Yehle, Buster Strong, Ralph Wilson Eversole, Glen Trullinger, and William Gaugh.

WM. STURM ARRESTED ON BELLVILLE CHARGE.

William Sturm, of Maryville was arrested today by chief of police, Eph Tilton, on a charge of being father of an illegitimate child at Bellville, Illinois. The arrest was made upon request of F. G. Wolff, Bellville chief of police, who left immediately to return Sturm to Bellville. Sturm will return without extradition papers.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

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Independence Shows Decrease of $345,639

Land in that Township is Assessed at $77 an Acre—Total Valuation is $3,539,915

The assessment of Independence township this year shows a decrease in valuation of $345,639 over a year ago. The assessment this year totals $3,539,915.

Land is valued at $77 an acre. There are 39,084.92 acres in the township and the valuation is placed at $3,040,230. Town lots are valued at $165,850.

The personal property is valued at $333,835 and includes the following items:

4 stallions $700; 851 horses, $42,770; 3 jennets, $300; 170 mules, $9,525; 2,256 cattle, $68,150; 862 sheep, $4,245 2,107 hogs, $23,370; money, notes and bonds, $135,100; and all other personal property, $49,675.

A Kentucky Man Buys Fine Saddle Horse

"The Sheik" Purebred Saddle Gelding of Townsend and Tapp Sold to W. G. Shropshire of Winchester

"The Sheik," the gray saddle gelding belonging to F. M. Townsend and J. H. Tapp of this city, was sold yesterday to W. G. Shropshire of Winchester, Kentucky. Mr. Shropshire is one of the most prominent saddle horsemen in the United States and bought The Sheik with the view of preparing him specially to show as his entry in the World's Champion Saddle Stake at the Kentucky State Fair this year.

Mr. Shropshire is noted as one of the constant winners of this stake since 1910 with such horses as Hazel Dawn, Jack Barrymore, Nickel Plate, Eastern Star and Mass of Gold.

Mr. Townsend said today that The Sheik is just as promising an animal as any of the above were at his age and that he is confident that Shropshire will develop a winner out of him.

The horse has only been shown once, capturing the championship at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson, Kansas last year.

Mr. Townsend and Mr. Tapp purchased the horse thirteen months ago and since that time the latter has spent a great deal of his time in the training of the horse.

The horse is a direct descendant of Champion Rex McDonald. He was four-year old to James McGinnis of new owner within a few days. raised by Albert Carr, living south of whom he was bought by Townsend Maryville and was sold by him as a and Tapp. He will be shipped to his

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TONIGHT ONLY—

"The Call of Home"

A picture that should appeal to every one. Has the biggest flood scene ever screened. We have a special music number tonight—

TRIO COMPOSED OF: RUSSELL ALLAN, FLOYD FOREMAN AND FLOYD LUNSFORD.

Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14 and 15—What's the sign when: You walk under a ladder? A black cat crosses your path? You sit at a table with thirteen? Spill salt? Step over a broom? Carry a rabbit's foot? Let someone step between you and a companion? See

"THE LADDER JINX."

An entertaining travesty on superstitition. We will have special music on these nights. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Our February Furniture Sale

TO DATE has broken all records. If you will just look over our store the reason will be apparent.

The radical price reductions we have placed on our goods offer you an exceptional opportunity to buy quality furniture at prices much less than usual.

The White Rotary Sewing Machine has proven especially attractive at $38.75. Only a few more left at this price.

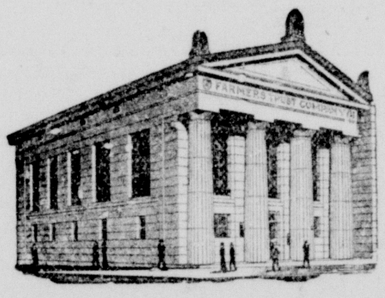
The Price Furniture Co.

So Said the Great Emancipator ---and so Says This Bank

It was this moral power, this strength to do that which he knew to be right that gave him immortality.

You may not become immortal but you will gain a large measure of happiness and contentment, if your life is built upon this same conviction.

Right living means thrifty living, which is nothing more than careful expenditure and wise saving. This Bank will be glad to help you live rightly and thriftily.



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Get That Man.

You don't leave your rig in the middle of the road, go to a fence or post and read a public sale bill, do you?

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Put an advertisement in the Democrat-Forum, and then, regardless of blustery weather, the fellow you want to reach reads of your sale, while seated at his fireside, soaking in heat, and, having the soaking-in spirit, he soaks in your list of property offered for sale.

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The Democrat-Forum ads will reach a large per cent of the people in Nodaway County.

Sale Bills are a necessity, but the Sale Ad in this newspaper is the thing that does the business.

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